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- Tuesday July 31-1908 -
Pleasant - warm - I worked in the factory - 20-2.40

Carroll mowed a piece of oats, - No fish -
Stella and Venie came over after me to night.
Venie came over this evening and will stay
all night -

- Wednesday - Aug. 1 -

Pleasant - Worked in the factory, 20-2.40
The boys cut some bushes in the pasture -
They went over to the factory but there were no
fish. The boys went out to father's to night -

- Thursday - 2 -

Pleasant - Worked in the factory, 20-2.40
Stella went over to Clara Owens and helped her -
The boys cut some bushes this fore-noon -
Edna went to Rimmaguan Lake on a picnic with
the Hardscrabble Sunday-school -

- Friday - 3 -

Fair - I worked for Mr. Smith until a-
bout 2 o'clock. Finished hauling his stove-wood
from the pasture. - He helped me haul in
a small load of oats. The boys went to the
factory. No fish. They went over to Will Morgan's
then evening to cut in the night if fish come
Clara went over to Edna's and we both stay-
ed to dinner - Stella went berrying - Nina and
Lewis went over to Clara Owens this after-noon

- Saturday - 4 -

Pleasant - We cut some bushes in the pasture
I went over to the factory and got my pay - Mr. Smith
went with me - I went over to a Republican Con-
vention in Washington Hall this evening. I was chosen a delegate
to a convention to be held next Wednesday in Washington Hall
to nominate a candidate to the Legislature - ^{The boys went} over to -

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- Sunday - Aug 5, 1900 -

Pleasant - We went over to Sunday-school and meeting this fore-nom. Venie went over with us. - Carroll went up to Hardscrabble to Sunday-school this afternoon and to meeting this evening. Edna went up too and she and Venie walked up to night. Mr. and Mrs. Ward came in to Mr. Smith's tonight. Venie stayed over with us last night.

- Monday - 6 -

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Pleasant - We cut bushes in the pasture. I went out to Father's this evening - Clara and the children met me out on the hill.

- Tuesday - 7 -

Pleasant - The boys went to the factory (10c) this morning. They came back and told me that the cmmakers were working - I got over the about 9:15. 17- 2.04 - Clara, Venie, Grace and Edna walked out to Mother's this morning. Stella carried the horse round this after-nom. - Clara and Grace came after me tonight - Grace stayed over to Sarah's. - Mr. Smith worked for Millie. The boys fit fine in Mr. Smith's pasture. He set it yesterday.

- Wednesday - 8 -

Dull all day - Rained some towards night. I worked in the factory - 16- 1.92 - until about 2:15 when I left, went up to Will Morgan's, washed and changed my clothes and went over to Washington Hall to attend a chess convention - as a delegate - to nominate a candidate for Rep. to the Legislature. - Peter A. Rich was nominated.

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-Thursday - Aug. 9-1908-

Showered lightly this morning - Cleared off pleasant and very warm - I worked in the factory 22-2.64 - Stella and Ernest came after me tonight - Grace came over and stayed to dinner and Vinie to supper -

-Friday - 10-

Pleasant this forenoon; clouded up and rained from four o'clock till dark - I worked in the factory - 22-2.64 - The boys cut fish - 50 Clara, Ernest and Vinie went over to Clara Owen's this afternoon. We all stayed to supper - Carroll mowed some oats -

-Saturday - 11-

Pleasant, very warm - I worked in factory - 20-2.40 The boys cut fish - 10¢ Mr. Smith mowed oats for me part of the day - I went to the corner and got a barrel of flour, etc -

-Sunday - 12-

Pleasant, quite cool - We went over to Sunday-school this forenoon - Carroll and Stella went up to Hardscrabble this afternoon -

-Monday - 13-

Pleasant, cool - I worked in the factory - 20-2.40 No fish -

-Tuesday - 14-

Rained about all day - I worked in the factory, 20-2.40 - No fish -

-Wednesday - 15-

Quell - I cut bushes - Rained some this afternoon - Thomas went over to the factory - No fish -

- Thursday - Aug 16 - 1900 -

Rained part of the day - I cut a few bushes and worked under the barn. - The boys cut fish - 65
Stella and Venie went to the corner this forenoon - The boys went over to Will's to stay all night.

- Friday - 17 -

Dull this forenoon - cleared up about noon. I went to Eastport this forenoon. The boys cut fish, 2.15 (28 hhd.) - We turned oats etc. Will comes in tonight. He goes "to sea" in the morning. - The boys went over to Will's tonight. - Venie, Grace and Edna went out to Helen's, visiting.

- Saturday - 18 -

Pleasant - I worked in the factory - 2.0 - 2.40
The boys cut fish, 65 - Carroll flaked - 40 -
The boys helped Mr. Smith haul in his grain (2 loads) and he helped them rake and get in ours (3 loads) - Nina and Venie walked over to stay with Sarah all night. - Will Morgan went aboard the vessel and stilled today -

- Sunday - 19 -

Pleasant. We went over to Sunday-school this forenoon - Sarah brought Venie home today - Father called here tonight -

- Monday - 20 -

Showery, cool - I worked in the factory - 2.91
Stella worked for Clara Owen - Mr. Smith carried Mr. Dunn through to the Camp Ground -

- Tuesday - 21 -

Pleasant, cool - I worked in the factory - 2.40
Carroll is not very well - Sarah came over home

- Wednesday - Aug. 22 - 1900 -

Pleasant - I worked in the factory - 2.94

Mother and Helen came out here, visiting. Stella went out with them to stay all night. Maria Rice came in here to-day and will stay over to the "other house" all night - Mrs. Harriet Carter came out to Edna's visiting - Mr. Smith went down river yesterday with Henry Rice and came up to-day. They got their boat ashore on "Small's Island"

- Thursday - 23 -

Pleasant - Farmer's Field Day at the Camp grounds at Jacksonville - I worked in the factory - 3.00 - Thomas worked at the "Sunset Packing Co's" - 25¢ - Maria Rice came over here this forenoon - This afternoon Reel. Brown and Lucy Brown came after her and she went with them -

Elias got home from Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Sanborn Venie and lady came with him, by boat - Carroll and Venie met them at the station with the team -

- Friday - 24 -

Pleasant - I worked in the factory - 3.13 -

Mrs. Sanborn and Venie came over this afternoon and stayed to supper. Clara was over there to dinner - Mother went to Camp-meeting to-day, by train -

- Saturday - 25 -

Pleasant, very warm - We posted up under the barn some this forenoon - This afternoon Mrs. Sanborn, Grace, Clara and I rode over to the Cemetery and from there down to Sarah's where we stayed to supper. Venie and Edna walked over. Venie went down to Sarah's and ^{Edna} Grace came home. - Elias came over to supper. - Sarah and Bertha ^{stay here to night.} came in and will

- Sunday - Aug. 26 - 1900 -

Pleasant, very warm. - I have not felt very well today and so did not go over to Sunday-school or meeting - Carroll, Stella, Venie and Mrs. Sanborn went over to meeting this fore-noon. Towards night we all went over to Mr. Smith's and took supper with them. All of his children and grand-children were there. Sarah and Bertha came over with us and will stay all night -

- Monday - 27 -

Pleasant, very warm. - Venie, Grace, Bertie, and Mrs. Sanborn started for their home in Lowell, Mass. today. Will Woodworth's team came in after them this morning. Clara and I went up to the station with them. Venie rode up with us. So did Sarah and Bertha. Clara went down with Sarah while I got my riding wagon new-tired. I went down to dinner. I painted the rims of the wagon wheels towards night. -

- Tuesday - 28 -

Pleasant, comfortable - Carroll, Estella, Thomas and I went to Campmeeting with the team today - We had a very pleasant ride and a good time while there - Clara has not been very well. Mr. Smith and Elias worked on his well.

- Wednesday - 29 -

Pleasant - I worked for father getting in oats. Carroll worked this after-noon. Thomas worked some - Elias went back to his work in Lowell, Mass. by boat. Carroll carried him up to the station this morning -

- Thursday - Aug. 30 - 1908 -

Fair, Dull, Rains tonight - I worked for father. Carried

Helen to Duncysville station en route for Camp meeting. We carried a stove down to the Holland place and then hauled in three loads of oats. Carroll helped him too. Thomas helped rake the oats and then went home. - Mr. Smith went to Camp meeting.

- Friday - 31 -

Pleasant. We cut bushes in the pasture, etc. The boys went over to the factory - I pulled a few beans to night -

- Saturday - Sept. 1 -

Pleasant, warm, very dry - I fenced. - The boys hauled water. We pulled beans, etc. Went to the corner this after-noon - I cut some bushes to night - Will Morgan got home to-day from New York via Steamboat, the vessel being sold.

- Sunday - 2 -

Pleasant, warm - Carroll, Stella, Thomas and I went over to Sunday-school this forenoon. Stella stayed over to Sarah's and went to meeting this after-noon, preaching by Rev. Mr. Johnson of —, and Carroll went to Hardwood Hill to Sunday-school -

- Monday - 3 -

Pleasant, very warm, dry. - We cut some bushes, but it was too hot to work in the sun, so we shelled beans (14 qts.) in the shade - Will, Sarah and Bertha came in to Mr. Smith's - The boys went over to Will's to stay all night - Mr. Smith and Edna came over a little while this evening. Stella went over with Edna and will stay all night -

- Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1900 -

Pleasant, warm, smoky - We fenced, shelled beans and cut bushes. Carroll went over to the Corner after supper and right back. He, I and Thomas went right back to a lecture (temperance) by Rev. Mr. Berry of Waterville. Very light attendance -

- Wednesday - 5 -

Pleasant, warm, smoky - We cut a few bushes. Clara and I with Ernest went round to Father's today. I helped him get in a load of oats from the "lower place". We came home before supper and got some fowl ready to send to market to-morrow. - The boys dug a spring in the pasture, etc. and carried a pk. of tomatoes out to Helen, to-night.

- Thursday - 6 -

Fair - Very light shower after dinner. Wet bushes some and we shelled beans a little while. Cut bushes most of the day. Carroll, Thomas and I rode up to the station this evening. Got a box from Grace and Elias for Clara and Carroll. Father went to Eastport to-day.

- Friday - 7 -

Pleasant - We cut bushes - Father came out to-night. - Carroll went over to the Corner to-night on his wheel -

- Saturday - 8 -

Pleasant, warm, dry. - We cut bushes and shelled beans. - Carroll cut fish (21 hhd.) - 70¢ - This evening Carroll, Estella, Thomas, Mr. Smith and I went over to Washington Hall to a Republican Lecture by a Mr. - Harris of Pennsylvania -

- Sunday - Sept. 9 - 1900 -

Pleasant - We went over to Sunday school this forenoon. - Carroll, Estella and Thomas went over to the Vestry to meeting this evening. - Mr. Smith went up to Robinson to Mr. Walzman. They brought him home tonight. -

- Monday - 10 -

- State Election -

John F. Hill of Augusta elected governor. I went to the polls this forenoon. Mr. Smith went over with me. Vote of Pembroke (Rep. - 184) - (Dem. - 86). I cut some bushes and went over again tonight. The boys cut fish (20 hhd.) and Carroll flaked. Carroll will stay all night to Will's. Kellie Ward came in to Edna's. -

- Tuesday - 11 -

Fair, cool. Clouded up and has rained lightly part of the afternoon and evening. - I worked in the factory - 1.95. - The boys worked too (2 hhd). Stella came over after me tonight. - Kellie Ward came over here part of the day and will stay with Edna tonight. - Carroll will stay over to Will's tonight. -

- Wednesday - 12 -

Rained some last night. Cloudy about all day. Wind blowed very hard from 4 o'clock through the evening. - Skelled beans, cut bushes, etc. The boys worked in the factory. Carroll came home this afternoon. -

- Thursday - 13 -

Pleasant. - I worked in the factory, - 2.25. - The boys worked some. - Mr. Smith went down river with Henry Rice. Stella will stay over with Edna tonight. - The boys will stay over to Will's tonight. -

- Friday, Sept. 14, 1900 -

Pleasant - I worked in the factory - 2.77 - The boys worked too. They will stay over to-night. Mr. Smith got back today. - Mrs. Hannah Bushing walked in to Edna's today. -

- Saturday - 15 -

Pleasant - I worked in the factory - 3.00. The boys worked too - 1.85. - Nina, Lewis and Ernest went out to father's to carry the mail - Mr. Smith worked for Joe. Drumm tending the thrashing machine - Irwin Owen died this morning while undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Hospital in

- Sunday - 16 -

Dull. Commenced to rain about 10 o'clock this forenoon; stormed all day. - Estella, Lewis and I went over to Sunday-school this forenoon. - Father came out a little while this forenoon -

- Monday - 17 -

Dull all day. - I worked in the factory - 2.10 No fish - Mr. Smith started for Calais in the boat with Henry Rice.

- Tuesday - 18 -

Cloudy this forenoon. Pleasant this afternoon. Windy and cold all day. - Fair - I carried the boys over to the factory where they cut and Carroll flaked. We dug potatoes. - Mother, Helen and Nemo came out this forenoon. - Edna came over and stayed to supper. - Carroll went over to the fair-ground to visit.

- Wednesday - 19 -

Pleasant - Carroll, Estella and Thomas went to the Fair. I dug potatoes. I went over to the fair-ground after

- 1908 -

- Thursday, Sept. 20 - 1908 -

Pleasant this forenoon, clouded up and rained lightly this evening. -- Fair -- The boys finished digging potatoes. -- I posted up under the barn. Carroll went over to the fair-ground this afternoon. Mr. Smith came home from boating this afternoon. Clara went over to Edna's and stayed to dinner.

- Friday - 21 -

Rained about all of last night and the most of this forenoon. Cloudy -- I worked in the factory - 2.47 - No fish - The boys shelled beans.

- Saturday - 22 -

Thunder shower last night. Cloudy this forenoon. Fair and warm this afternoon. -- I worked in the factory - 2.40 -- I payed "Wilder" \$3.76 in full of %.

- Sunday - 23 -

Fair -- Home about all day. I went out to Father's a little while towards night. -- Silas Lyons and wife walked over to Mr. Smith's this forenoon. Silas made quite a call over here this afternoon. -- Will and Sarah with Bertha drove in towards night and stopped the evening. Mr. Smith went down river with Henry Rice to get fish for "The Sunset Packing Co."

- Monday - 24 -

Pleasant, windy -- I worked in the factory - 2.40 -- Schools in town commence to-day. Stella will not go at present -- Carroll will stay over to Will's to-morrow.

- Tuesday - 25 -

Pleasant -- I worked in the factory 2.40 -- Mrs. Laura Page came in this forenoon and stayed all day. -- Carroll

- Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1900 -

Pleasant - I worked in the factory, 2.98 - Clara has not felt very well to-day.

- Thursday - 27 -

Fair. - I cut bushes this forenoon. Went out to Father's a few minutes at noon. We dressed chickens to take to market tomorrow.

- Friday - 28 -

Cloudy this forenoon; pleasant. - I went to Eastport this morning; got home at noon. I cut bushes this afternoon. - The boys went out to father's to-night. - Father went to Eastport to-day too. - Mr. Smith got home this morning about two o'clock.

- Saturday - 29 -

Pleasant this forenoon; clouded up this afternoon and is misty and wet to-night. - Carroll worked for father. Lewis went out too. - Thomas cut fish - 20 I fenced part of the day. I went over to the barn this afternoon. Mr. Smith went over with me.

- Sunday - 30 -

Rained very little last night. Cleared up to-day. Home all day. - Estella and Edna went up to Hardscrabble but there was no Sunday school. Mr. Smith and Edna came over here to supper. Clara has been quite miserable to-day.

- Monday - Oct. 1 -

Pleasant and warm. - I fenced, etc. The boys will stay over to Will's to-night. They went over about eight o'clock. - Mr. Smith has been working for Henry Rice. -